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SIR THOMAS SAILS

President of C. P. R. Embarks on Celtic for Europe.

New York, March 23.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, sailed for Europe today on the steamer *Celtic*.

GOT TELEGRAMS FROM JOHN

James Duke Therefore Accuses Wife of Naughtiness.

New York, March 23.—An affidavit made by James B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco company, in support of his suit for divorce from his wife, Lillian M. Duke, was read by Duke's counsel today in a hearing on the case before Vice Chancellor Pitney in Jersey City. Mr. Duke's counsel appeared in opposition to Mrs. Duke's application for counsel fees. Mr. Duke in his affidavit, declared that he did not leave his wife until he became suspicious of her fidelity. He declared that his suspicions were aroused by finding a telegram signed "John," and that he had his wife watched by detectives. He declared that his wife is defending the suit only in the hope of securing a good financial settlement. Vice Chancellor Pitney allowed Mrs. Duke \$3,000 counse fees.

AN INTERESTING FIND

Burglars Tools Found in Suspect's Room at Rochester, N. Y.

Rochester, N. Y., March 23.—Detectives have searched the rooms of a lodging house on State street, where the three men suspected of murdering Constable Pullman, of Sodus, were arrested this afternoon. They found in it a complete set of burglar's tools, drills, etc., wet goloshes and a soft hat in which there are two bullet holes. As one of the suspects whom the police have identified as the notorious "Big Bill" Kelly, of Boston, has a bullet wound in the leg and as the hat has the two bullet holes, the presumption is that Constable Pullman put up a desperate fight before he was killed. Charles Debrane and William Foster, of Sodus, are on the way to this city to try to identify Schutze, McCormick and Kelly as the men who were in the trolley station at Sodus on Wednesday morning inquiring about the arrival and departure of trains to Rochester. The arrest of the other two men implicated in the robbery and murder are momentarily expected.

GREENE AND GAYNOR'S TRIAL

Some Evidence Given in Celebrated Case at Savannah.

Savannah, Ga., March 23.—P. Sanford Ross, of Newark, N. J.; C. E. P. Bergwyn, of Richmond, Va., and L. W. Schimmerhorn, of Brooklyn, were witnesses today in the Greene and Gaynor trial, their testimony being designed to show that fair and open competition was met by the defendants when they secured their contracts under Capt. Carter's administration. The evidence of Mr. Ross was favorable to the defense, showing that he had every opportunity to get in his bids on the work and was not excluded by Carter's methods. On the cross-examination, however, District Attorney Erwin intimated that there existed an understanding between Ross and Greene and Gaynor, under which Ross was to have the dredging and Greene and Gaynor the jetty work. It was claimed that their respective bids, therefore, were at such figures as to bring about such a division. Ross' bids on jetty work were always just a little higher than those of Greene and Gaynor.

COAL OPERATORS DISAGREE

Heated Debate in Joint Session at Indianapolis Yesterday.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 23.—The deadlock between the coal operators and miners of the central competitive and the southwestern districts continued today throughout the meetings of the two joint scale committees and when the meetings adjourned till tomorrow no agreement had been reached on the wage scale. The differences, then seemed as far from adjustment as ever. The discussion in the scale committee of the central competitive district today was confined to arguments among the operators and radical differences of views were heatedly expressed by them. An effort was made to secure from President Mitchell, of the mine workers, an expression as to whether he held the Ryan resolution to be in effect. This resolution was adopted by the former joint conference in January and binds the miners not to sign in any district until an agreement had been reached in every district. Mr. Mitchell declined to commit himself.

F. L. Robbins of the western Penn-

sylvania operators, was the target today for several vigorous attacks on his part in favor of paying the scale of 1903, which would mean an advance of 5.5 per cent. in wages in the district and would comply with the demands of the miners. One of the most heated of the attacks was made by J. B. Zerbe, of Cleveland, who spoke for the Ohio operators.

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and the Pittsburgh Coal company, which he represented, was willing to pay the advance at his own mines in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois, and he had received notice from Illinois Coal company, having an output of one million tons that it had instructed its representatives to vote with him. Mr. Robbins said the country would not permit a general strike when the causes were shown. He turned to President Mitchell, of the mine workers and said he could not believe the officials of the miners would dare refuse to allow the miners to work where their demands were met.

G. A. Magowan, representing the western Pennsylvania independent operator, said that if the Pittsburgh Coal company paid the advance and operated its mines, the independent operators of western Pennsylvania would do likewise. The dissensions among the operators became so heated that the operators asked the miners to withdraw for an hour. This was done and at the end of the period the operators asked for an adjournment of the committee until tomorrow as they had not finished their discussion. This action was taken. The operators continued in session for an hour longer and then adjourned, after arranging for conference by states. The southwest district accomplished nothing today.

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"The new and uniform scale," says the statement, "would place every man on the same basis, increasing the wages of some men as much as 150 per cent.

The average increases under the uniform scale would be nearly 30 per cent. for outside men."

The statement says that the miners insist upon a uniform wage scale for 146 separate and distinct classes of workmen about the mines.

"For years," it adds, "the operator

WIFE CAUSED STORER'S FALL

Tried to Get Red Hat For Archbishop Ireland.

Rome, March 23.—The recall of Ambassador Bellamy Storer from Vienna has caused a stir at the Vatican, where Mrs. Storer was well known because of her efforts to obtain a cardinal's hat for Archbishop Ireland. Taking advantage of her former sojourn at Madrid, Mrs. Storer had induced a brother of Cardinal Merry Del Val, pontifical secretary of state, and three other prominent Spaniards to use their influence for the same purpose. Mrs. Storer was expected here at the same time as Archbishop Ireland, who is now on the way to Rome. She asserts she received a promise from Cardinal Merry Del Val that the pope would confer the red hat on Archbishop Ireland, and it is said she wishes to see the promise redeemed.

SEVERE COLD IN THIS COUNTRY.

"My fourteen-year-old boy had a very severe cold in the chest last winter and I really thought he was going to die. He coughed nearly all the time and sometimes would spit up blood. I can positively say that he was completely cured by two bottles of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, and he has not been troubled since."—Mrs. J. Provost, Renfrew, Ont. #25

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RUN OUT OF TOWN

People of Penticton Object to Presence of the Celestials.

A special despatch from Penticton says that the town is in a state of wild excitement over the throwing out of the Chinese population. The Southern Okanagan Land Co. brought in ten Chinamen on Monday night to clear land. A meeting of angry citizens was held on Wednesday night at the British Columbia hotel, and a deputation was sent to W. T. Shatford, managing director of the company, asking him to discharge the Orientals. Mr. Shatford refused to comply with this request. A mob was organized and soon went to the sleeping quarters of the Chinese. The inmates were aroused and forcibly escorted to a steamer on Okanagan lake, their fare being paid to Kelowna. None of the Chinamen were injured.

B. C. LUMBERMEN TO UNITE

Will be Patterned After Western Pine Shippers' Association.

Lumberman of interior British Columbia and the adjacent Canadian territories, says the Spokane Spokesman-Review, have decided that a merger of their interests in the form of an association similar to the Western Pine Shippers' association will work to their advantage in maintaining prices on the product of their mills. They have allied themselves as the Mountain Lumbermen's association, to maintain prices.

It is claimed that the manufacturer, at sea as to what his competitor was doing in the matter of prices, has been victimized by the purchasing yard dealer.

The association will compile a book of grading rules to apply to the marketing of lumber at all its mills and issue periodical price lists covering the various grades.

George P. Wells, secretary of the association, a Nelson, B. C., lumberman, is here this week studying the workings of the Western Pine Shippers' association with Secretary R. A. Kellogg.

J. H. McGillivray, a lumber expert of Spokane, has been appointed official inspector for the association, and will take up the work of compiling a system of grading.

The principal woods indigenous to the territory covered by the association are cedar, hemlock, larch, hand fir, and the chief distributing market is the Northwest Territories.

We are taking orders for Mrs. Elizabeth Nutall Hopkins' Poems "Thoughts in Verse." Sample copy can be seen at the store, price \$1.00 each. Victoria Book and Stationery Co., Limited.

Crosets.—Cromptons, Tape Girdle extra quality, 50c. Irene (summer short) 50c; ventilator, long, 50c; Cadet short, 75c; straight front with suspenders, \$1.25; A la Grace, \$1.50. All new clean goods. Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yates street.

A dollar saved today may be the foundation of your fortune. Your dollar will earn good profits if placed with the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings company, 39 Government street.

BORN

DINON.—At Advocate, Nova Scotia, 22nd instant, wife of Capt. Charles Dixon, of a daughter. (Ottawa papers, please copy.)

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NOTICE

A meeting of all those in sympathy with the 1906 Exhibition of the British Columbia Agricultural Association will be held in the City Hall on Tuesday evening next, the 27th day of March, to discuss matters relative to the exhibition.

The chair will be taken promptly at 8 o'clock.

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Rescuing Parties Recover Dead From Exploded Century Mine.

Philipps, W. Va., March 23.—The death list of the Century mine disaster has now reached twenty-three, while twenty or more persons are injured.

Officials of the company reported to-night that twenty-two bodies have been recovered. A caving of the district was made today and all employees were accounted for but one, who is thought to be buried beneath debris in the mine. The dead so far identified are T. B. Jones, Daniel Jones, Joseph Jones and Frank Andrews. All day long the rescuing party continued their work. Among the injured there are but few who have suffered severe injuries, and it is expected that none of these will die. The injured are being cared for in a temporary hospital.

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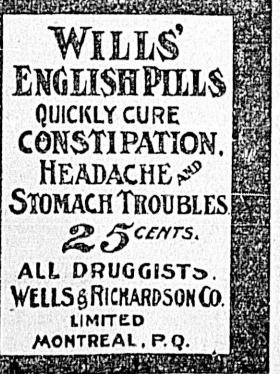
A special trainload of coffins has arrived here, and the caskets are being

prepared to receive the bodies of the dead.

in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. The decorations were more than ordinarily attractive. A large number of people were present. His Worship Mayor Morley presided while the programme was being given. Prizes were given to the winners of the several events.

Rosettes of red and white ribbon made for the association by several young ladies, were given to the ladies who were present. Mr. W. J. Dowler, Mr. William Bryce and Mr. Gilbert contributed to the programme. Miss Scoville acting as accompanist.

Mr. E. E. Woodton, vice-president of the association, gave a short address, saying the association was a work of co-operation, and all could help in one way or other. He announced also that a summer membership ticket would be issued for the months April-August for 50 cents per month, and hoped that all would endeavor to have their friends take advantage of the offer. Refreshments were served and the evening's entertainment came to an end.



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MRS. F. H. WALLACE, St. Mary's, Ont.: "I have used most of one box of 'Fruit-a-tives,' and found them all right. I have had a good chance to recommend them to many people, and they have a week after a bilious attack and am getting around fine thanks to 'Fruit-a-tives'."

Doctors talk of dyspepsia and catarrh of the stomach when they should talk of Constipation.

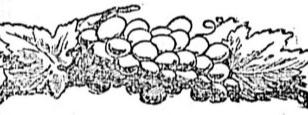


cure Stomach Troubles because they tone, sweeten and stimulate the stomach and they cure the Constipation which is the chief cause of dyspepsia. These concentrated and specially combined fruit juice tablets act directly on the liver—increase the flow of bile—and make the bowels move regularly and naturally every day.

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RAILWAY CONTRACT

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People of Kootenay Central District Hail the News with Pleasure.

The news of the letting of a contract for a start on the Kootenay Central railway will be joyfully received at Wilmer. The Outerop of a recent date says:

The sum of \$150,000 will be spent before the end of May, and if work is not continued the company will lose the \$650,000 Dominion subsidy, making a total loss of \$800,000. The cost of building the road is variously estimated at from two to four millions of dollars. Taking the highest estimate, four million, the Dominion subsidy of \$650,000 will amount to more than 15 per cent. of the cost of the construction of the

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read. Now, if the road were in actual operation it would take a long time and plenty of hard work to earn that 15 per cent. At least, railway men are on record as stating that few roads pay anything like 15 per cent. of their cost during the first ten or fifteen years. Then is it reasonable to suppose the C. P. R., or any other company that may want a road in the near future—in fact, needs it now—will let 15 per cent. go by? The K. C. R. will be completed by the 2nd day of August, 1907."

As to where the road will get traffic, a correspondent sizes up the situation thus:

"Starting from Golden the traffic is sure for forty miles, as we have the Giant mine at Spillamene. Next, we have the Lead Queen mine, which provides traffic to No. 3 creek. Then comes the Paradise mine, which ensures freight enough to Wilmer. From here on there are known many promising claims, and only the construction of the road will make it possible to develop them to a point where tonnage can be seen. In this I am referring only to mineral, for, of course, the traffic to result from our forest and agricultural resources can be seen all along the route. While I say these are the principal points where traffic is sure, we all know of the many smaller showings that will help to swell the count, and I believe at least some of them will prove big producers; yet these are the only sure ones we can at present advance for consideration."

Local News

Scholars Entertain.—At the Girls' Central school yesterday afternoon the scholars under the care of Miss Williams gave a most interesting concert. The function took the form of social afternoon, when the pupils entertained their parents and friends with music, song and recitation.

Most Ladies.—Most ladies like to do a little gardening if they have the proper tools. We have a line of lady's spades that are as strong and durable as the regular spade, but they are lighter and smaller. Prices, 60c, 65c, 70c and 75c. Trowels, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c. Weeds, 15c, Lady's sets of hoe, spade and rake, 75c. R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street.

Prosperous Victoria.—In the Los Angeles Hotel Gazette, a well known coast trade paper of particular interest to hotelmen, appears the following local item: "C. A. Harrison, proprietor of the Driard hotel, Victoria, B. C., in a recent letter to a hotelman of this city, writes that the Driard is doing an excellent business and that Los Angeles prosperity has reached Victoria."

Band Concert.—The following programme will be played in connection with the Basket Ball game at the Drill hall tonight at 8:30 p.m.: March—Song of the Brave, 13¢; good; overture—Light Cavalry; Supper selection—Muskeeter, Edwards; waltz—Sounds of Erin, Bennett; basket ball, Medley—Plantation Songs, Contorno; basket ball.

The grand Millinery Opening at Mrs. M. A. Vigor's Millinery store, Yates street, was pronounced by the large crowd in attendance, to be the most handsome this year, they had ever had the pleasure of attending anywhere. Both in variety and uniqueness in styles the new season's hats were pronounced especially attractive and handsome.

The Battle of the Boyne.—In referring to the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Orange association the Vancouver Province says: "Arrangements are now being made by the Orangemen of the city to send a large contingent of Orangemen and their friends to Victoria on the coming anniversary of the battle of the Boyne. Two boats will be chartered for the occasion. The past provincial grand master, Bro. Thomas Duke, made several visits to the capital recently, and it is said that they have been of great benefit to the order there. If Victoria had a few men like Past Grand Master Duke residing there no doubt Orangism would be advancing with leaps and bounds, as it is doing in Vancouver."

OBITUARY

There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends at the funeral of Mrs. Annie Maria Leeming, which took place yesterday morning from the family residence, 300 Dallas road, at 11 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. W. Leslie Clay at the residence and at the grave. The many beautiful floral emblems testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The following acted as pallbearers: W. M. Allen, E. H. Russell, F. Russell, E. E. Welch, E. M. Johnson and R. Borthwick.

The death occurred last evening at the family residence, 245 Simcoe St., of Mrs. Martin Thompson. The deceased was 40 years of age and was a native of Sweden. The funeral will take place on Monday at 2 p.m. from the residence.

NEW SERVICE

Isthmus of Tehuantepec Connection Will be Inaugurated on July 1st.

Steamer Hawaiian, which sailed from Seattle yesterday for New York is hereafter to be used on the Atlantic coast in connection with the new service to be inaugurated on July 1 with the Isthmus of Tehuantepec.

All preparations are being made to begin this service July 1. The two new 12,000-ton steamers, S. S. Pacifico and S. S. Mexico are practically completed, and will be ready for service within the next three months. A contract has been executed between the American-Hawaiian Steamship company and the Tehuantepec National railroad for an interchange of freight beginning July 1. The road is now completed. The total cost was \$3,900,000.

The main line will take Salina Cruz, on the west coast, an important shipping point, and Coatzacoalcos, on the east coast, likewise prominent in the shipping world.

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FRUIT FARMING IN REVELSTOKE REGION

Branch of British Columbia Association Formed at the Gateway City.

The organization of a branch of the B. C. Fruit Growers' association in Revelstoke is another step in advance for the district. The valleys and benches along the Upper Columbia river, the Eagle pass, the level bench lands around the city of Revelstoke and along the Columbia river between Revelstoke and Arrowhead, the bench lands on the Arrow lake provide a large area of first-class fruit lands, and while peach may be successfully grown in only a few spots, for the harder fruits, such as cherries, plums, apples and probably pears, there is no doubt the district is well adapted, says the Mail-Herald, which adds:

"Wonderful success has attended the growth of apples and plums in Revelstoke wherever tried. Small fruits will also do well. The district has the advantage over all other parts of British Columbia for supplying the great markets of the Northwest with small fruits, in that it is 24 hours transportation nearer than any other fruitgrowing point. Within a year of planting small fruits will bring returns, and while it is a matter of waiting for a few years for the larger fruits to come into bearing, there is no doubt the investment is one that will be handsomely repaid. For a pleasant, independent, profitable life, there is no line of occupation better than that of the fruitgrower, and we believe the time is not far distant when the district will be dotted with successful and flourishing orchards. The great thing to be aimed at by those intending to go into fruitgrowing is to plant few kinds and those best adapted to the district."

The following officers were elected: President, W. Armstrong; vice president, F. Gaynor; secretary-treasurer, H. E. R. Smythe.

EXPORTATION OF LOGS

Commercial Timber Ranger and Officers May Make Seizure.

Vancouver, March 23.—(Special)—James Murray, timber ranger, with Provincial Constable Munroe, and six special officers of the government, proceeded north today. They will be stationed along the coast to prevent the exporting of timber. It is the intention of Murray and his officers, if report proves correct, to seize 12,000,000 feet of logs, the property of J. S. Emerson, on the ground that the owner is suspected of intending to export them to Puget Sound in contravention of the terms of the timber manufacturers act of 1906. Mr. Emerson contends that as all these logs were cut prior to the passage of the act, that they are not subject to its restrictions. Government officers here say the government will spare no means to prevent logs going out of the country; all export of logs must and will be stopped.

WILL INVESTIGATE

Pacific Coast S. S. Co. Will Enquire Into Valencia Wreck.

The Pacific Coast Steamship company has decided to hold an investigation of its own regarding the Valencia wreck. In this connection the general manager, Mr. Pearce, states that while a government investigation might reveal that some members of the crew were derelict in their duty, the government would be powerless to punish the men; whereas the company could easily do so. An investigation could either discharge or suspend any member of the crew from its service.

The investigation to be conducted by the company will also deal with the ques-

tions of the crew.

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PUBLISHERS' NOTICE.

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TO ADVERTISERS—Copy of changes of advertisements intended for next day's insertion must be sent in not later than 6 p.m. each day. Advertisements (other than classified) for insertion in Sunday's issue must be in hand not later than Friday night.

A CANADIAN PRESS ASSOCIATION SERVICE.

During last month 300 members of the Canadian editorial association met at Toronto and adopted a resolution unanimously urging the federal government to grant a subsidy to promote the free exchange of news between Eastern and Western Canada. They based this request upon the inadequate facilities now offered for the exchange of this news, and referred to the subsidy granted the Canadian cable association as a precedent. It was the idea of the members that with the government's assistance an associated press for the distribution of purely Canadian news, formed somewhat on the lines of the American Associated Press, might be organized.

This is a matter of very great interest to Western readers. At present we are almost entirely at the mercy of the Associated Press service supplied from Chicago and the C. P. R. Telegraph company, who control it in Canada. We get very little news from Eastern Canada, and we get less from Great Britain. What we get of the latter comes mainly through American sources. What the newspapers want, and especially the western newspapers, is a service controlled by themselves. The C. P. R. Telegraph company was organized for a special purpose. Its officials know their own business down to the ground, and underground as well. They are, taken in the aggregate, about as "decent a lot" as you could find on the continent of America; but they are not newspapermen. Their business is to send news, not to collect it. Therefore, while raising our hats to these gentlemen in their own particular calling, we believe journalists should control the collection of news entirely. We do not believe that the telegraph company has any desire to monopolize that end of the business or to dabble in it at all, but there has been heretofore no professional agency to look after it; and it is, moreover, their business to create business for themselves where it does not exist.

As we have previously pointed out, we hear more about a theft that occurs in Texas or a fine in Louisiana, neither of which is of any possible interest to the average reader, than we do of matters of great importance occurring east of the Rocky mountains. In fact, when we pick up a newspaper of one of the larger cities of Canada, a week old, we are surprised to find so many things happening of which we are otherwise kept wholly in the dark. What little Eastern Canadian news does dribble through the ordinary channels is usually of very minor importance. The whole of Canada pays for an independent Canadian cable service. It is not as great a success as it might be, but it is nevertheless a big improvement on the old state of affairs. Although we in the West help to pay for it, we get little or no advantage from it. The news supplied by this service appears in the Eastern papers, but it is not telegraphed to this end of the Dominion. We are "cribb'd, cabin'd and confined" and must be content with the fragments. To get a special service is very expensive; too expensive for the few daily papers that would have to pay for it—it is out of question. So the newspaper editors who met in Toronto felt that they would be justified in asking the government in helping them to supply their readers with news about sections of their own country that are wide apart. West of Winnipeg, which has a most excellent service, there is a vast expanse of country with but few papers large enough or with circulation enough to assume the cost involved in supplying several columns of special Canadian and British news daily. The cost of producing an average paper in the West is several times greater in proportion than it is in

the East, and when produced it has only a relatively small constituency of readers to depend upon.

It is understood that the government at Ottawa is favorable to the plan suggested by the Canadian Editorial association, but nothing definite has been promised. Governments to a large extent represent the principal of inertia of which we had a definition in our text books on natural philosophy. Their machinery is hard to start moving, and hard to stop when started. What we want is a little strong pushing and pulling all together in this important matter to set the ball rolling.

"NOTHING TO WEAR"

Some of our readers will doubtless remember the deplorable plight of one Miss Flora McFlimsey, who, despite her desire to appear in society, and her persistent efforts at costuming, had "nothing to wear." That is not the dilemma of the high officials at Ottawa, who appear to be overburdened with uniforms, which in all cases do not sit gracefully and at ease. It appears that an order has gone forth that deputy-ministers must wear at state functions civil uniforms of the second degree. The matter has occasioned a good deal of comment, and an Ottawa correspondent of the *Toronto Globe* deals with it in this rather vigorous fashion, which will have a special interest locally in view of the approaching visit of Prince Arthur of Connaught:

"The state dinner at Government House on Thursday evening revealed a bewildering array of official uniforms. Rideau Hall seems to be rapidly developing into a miniature court, modelled after that of St. James, and if the rage for uniforms continues we shall presently find the whole civil service looking for an excuse to deck themselves out in gorgeous raiment. Up to a short time ago it was thought to be quite de riguer for deputy ministers to appear at Rideau Hall in evening dress. But the order went forth that these busy gentlemen must wear at state functions civil uniforms of the second degree. The command was obeyed, and accordingly there was drawn up in the reception room at Government House on Thursday night a row of gentlemen with gold-embroidered uniforms and cocked hats surmounted by feathers. Each official wore a rapier, which had an unpleasant habit of getting between his legs. With privy councillors in uniform, and deputies in the same kind of attire, the whole thing looked like a parade at the Horse Guards.

"But this is not all. There are other gentlemen in the civil service who have the status but not the office of deputy ministers, as, for example, the librarians of parliament and the superintendent of insurance. They are said to be perplexed as to what kind of costume they ought to wear, and this embarrassing question is reported to have been actually laid before the colonial office. The mania for a distinguishing costume of some kind has actually spread to the supreme court, where the judges, if current report is to be credited, are gravely discussing what kind of clothes they should wear at the approaching official reception to Prince Arthur of Connaught. Ottawa people are wondering where all this kind of thing is going to end."

Now, Mr. Editor, does the foregoing apply to all, or to some only, of the deputy ministers? For instance, is it a fact, as alleged in the general statement of the *Globe* correspondent, that the sensible, democratic and hard-working deputy ministers of the interior, public works of railways and canals, rigged themselves up like the members of a comic opera chorus and tripped over their rapiers? If they didn't, is it not in order for the *Globe* correspondent to make amends to these gentlemen? At least he should be specific. And to think that this outbreak of uniforms is countenanced by a government whose leader once described himself as "a democrat to the hilt!" Shades of William Lyon MacKenzie and of John Henry Pope—what are we coming to? The whole incident recalls a letter written a few years ago by Mr. Joseph Pope, C. M. G., in which that gentleman pointed out that the young man from whom he bought goods over a counter in the day time did not become an object of awe and veneration at night by strutting around in the cocked hat and gorgeous uniform of The Most Noble Order of Hoot Owls, or of any other similar organization. In fact, Mr. Pope decidedly objected to pay homage to the upholstered one—and Mr. Pope of course was right. Perhaps it is not yet too late to save an esteemed body of public officials from the insidious wiles of the court milliner. The Journal might make the attempt and so prevent the publication by the *Globe* of such unkind paragraphs as this:

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While Eggs are cheap, preserve them for future use. Fifteen or Twenty-five cents invested in SHOTBOLT'S WATER GLASS now, and a few minutes of your time will save you dollars next winter. IT KEEPS THE EGGS FRESH. SHOTBOLT'S PIONEER DRUG STORE, 59 Johnson St., near Govrn'mt St. Electric Sign

charge that they were favoring any one party in British politics.

So now Mr. Fisher's views on the preferential question are clear on two points.

1. He holds that Canadians should not interfere in British politics, and so should not say whether they are for or against Mr. Chamberlain's policy of preferential trade.

2. He holds that because Canadian farmers do not say they are for Mr. Chamberlain's policy, they are indifferent to it.

Mr. Fisher's logic is lovely. You mustn't talk at all about Chamberlainism, and if you don't talk you are against it.

The Halifax Chronicle points with exultation to the fact that at neither ends of the continent a supporter of the Laurier government was elected in Victoria, B. C., and in Victoria, C. B. It is, therefore, as plain as A. B. C. or A. C. B. that the "Lorryca" government has "a big pull" in this country as well as in Great Britain.

It would be interesting to compare the times editorials along in the early nineties strongly advocating the abolition of the senate, and the interview given by Hon. William Templeman the other day in Winnipeg respecting the necessity of increasing the number of senators from British Columbia. Mr. Templeman is at least grateful in not wishing to kick the stile that carried him over the political fence.

This was the record of reliable thermometers in Dawson city from Jan. 8 to Jan. 25, a daily average of 58 below, and is sufficient to make one shudder to think of it:

	Below zero.
January 8.....	40 degrees
do 9.....	55 do
do 10.....	49 do
do 11.....	50 do
do 12.....	50 do
do 13.....	50 do
do 14.....	58 do
do 15.....	36 do
do 16.....	48 do
do 17.....	58 do
do 18.....	69 do
do 19.....	68 do
do 20.....	62 do
do 21.....	70 do
do 22.....	68 do
do 23.....	68 do
do 24.....	68 do
do 25.....	46 do

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Editor does not hold him self responsible for views expressed by correspondents.

"STRAINING AT A GNAT AND SWALLOWING A CAMEL"

Sir—Mr. Gladstone, in his crusade against every form of gambling, seems to lose sight of the fact that some of the worst forms of gambling are tolerated and encouraged frequently by his own church. I am sure the bazaars held in order to pay the minister's salary, are guilty of some pretty diabolical steals on the way of raffles on articles "charged" from the business people. Then there are the sweet smiles and blandishments of the modest mothers and daughters to induce the male visitors to "shell out." I know of an instance where a citizen gave an article to one of these church bazaars worth \$2.75, which netted the comfortable sum of \$14.50—but, of course, "for a holy cause!" What are Mr. Gladstone's ideals re church raffles?

GAMBOLLER.

A SLANDERER REBUKED

The Colonist is degenerating. The other day, instead of notifying the police, it sent one of its reporters to report the horsewhipping of a brother editor, which, however, did not come out—Vancouver Word.

Sir—I wonder if Mr. D. W. Higgins, the regular editor of the Vancouver World, recalls a certain other horsewhipping incident which took place in Victoria some years ago, in which he took the most prominent part. Old-timers will recall that notorious incident in which a big, burly editor, the like of whom the same individual who makes the above libelous remarks, administered a horsewhipping to an elderly "brother editor" about half his size, and that, too, for a reference which the latter had printed in his paper by no means so pointed and wanton as the absolutely filthy innuendos which Mr. Higgins is editor of. The World has recently printed concerning Victoria and Victoriaans. If Mr. Higgins was justified in administering chastisement to his alleged traducer in 1879, your reporter, or any other individual laying claim to the slightest spark of manhood, would have been perfectly justified not only in witnessing the alleged similar recent incident, but he would have only followed a common dictate of man if he had indulged in the horsewhipping of such parent-minded old men, whose grey hairs are shaded by such prodigies. Mr. Higgins' record as editor of the Colonist years ago is such that it should forever prevent him from alleging that your journal "is degenerating." I inclose my card.

AN OLD-TIME VICTORIAN.

WHISKEY TARIFF IN BALTIMORE

Baltimore Sun.—An enterprising saloon-keeper in South Baltimore has a price list behind his bar which reads as follows: Best Scotch, 15 cents. Whiskey, 10 cents. Whiskey slightly damaged by water, 5 cents.

HON. A. G. JONES

Montreal Gazette.

Hon. A. G. Jones, whose death took place on Thursday morning, was prominent among the anti-Confederates who figured actively, if not wisely, in the movements and discussions in Nova Scotia at the time of and after Confederation. It is difficult to understand the bitterness of the controversial and the educational movement gave rise to. They affected personal as well as political relations in Nova Scotia, and led to the use of expressions that were alike untrue and mischievous making. For some things he said Mr. Jones was strongly condemned at the time by those that did not, and perhaps could not, see his point of view. The defeat of the Conservative government, with which Sir Charles Tupper was associated, and the accession to power of Mr. Mackenzie, threw the responsibility for conducting Canada's affairs on the party with which the extreme anti's had associated themselves. Mr. Jones, among others, took office in the Canadian government, and after that it was hardly reasonable for them to object to institu-

tions which they were directing. Anti-confederation adherents ceased to be heard much of except during provincial elections, when the Conservatives were in power at Ottawa, and since the Laurier administration came into existence have hardly been heard at all. There were still strong men associated with the movement in its day, however, and among them Mr. Jones was not by any means the least notable.

SUCH IS LUCK

Golf.

Mr. D. Plazek, the grain man, is firmly of the opinion that the fates have it in for him and are keeping twenty-five hours out of the twenty-four in an endeavor to humiliate him.

"It's no use," he sadly protested to some friends the other day; "I can't lift the hoodoo. Take my golf playing, for instance. Nine times out of ten I miss the ball when driving off from the first tee at Elm Ridge club. Every time I hit the ball, I drop it in the Elm Ridge club, every one of those nine times. Look around and find the veranda lined with people all possessed of large eyes that look like periodic plagues on a plate rail. The tenth time, however, I hit the ball, I knock it to a speck. Then I turn proudly around, my chest swelling with pride. And there's not a single soul on the veranda. Everybody has just gone in."

SIMILARITY OF SLANG AND POETRY

Kansas City Times.

"What is the difference between slang and poetry?" asked a bantam weight philosopher the other day. "It all depends on how you write it. If one man writes it, it is poetry; if another writes it, it is slang. All the slang that Mr. William Templeman is called poetry. All the poetry written by George Ade is called slang. Slang is poetry before it has taken out its license, that's the only difference. If you write about the 'snow upon the old man's brow,' that's poetry; if you speak of the 'affair on the old man's chin,' that's slang. I challenge the world to combat my theory."

THE TUNIS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Editor American Sheep Breeder:

I have imported two more Tunis ewes from Charles Rountree, Indiana, and am having better luck this time, as both have dropped a lamb each. One had arrived here only nine days when she dropped hers, which I think reflects credit on the shipper and the express company handling them. By these little Tunis lambs skip around and play to joy our mild moist climate, even in mid-winter, would make at least one of the American Sheep Breeders' staff wish that he owned a Tunis sheep farm on the Pacific coast. I am in hope that the Tunis will find the niche admirably for hot-hands. We are getting a wealthy class of people in our cities who will demand such luxuries and will pay a price for them. In the past lamb have been raised mostly at a loss, and we have not received the prices for lambs that prevail in most parts of the United States. This state of the sheep business has got to change, as on our high price lands the business pays far better and I guess most of us are in the stock farming business for settlement altogether. We want a little profit to pay us for the sweat of our brows.

WASHINGTON GRIMMER,
Pender Island, B. C.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Mrs. W. R. Sutherland, St. Andrews, Man., writes: "I was stricken with paralysis and lost power of the tongue and left leg. For six months I obtained no relief either by doctors' prescriptions or other medicines. My husband got me Dr. Cass's Nervy Food, which has revitalized my nerves and given me full power of the now, thanks to this great medicine." I know of an instance where a citizen gave an article to one of these church bazaars worth \$2.75, which netted the comfortable sum of \$14.50—but, of course, "for a holy cause!" What are Mr. Gladstone's ideals re church raffles?

"THE SCAPEGOAT"

In the midst of the storm and the furious tide.

From their course they were driven,

And with souls all unshaken,

On the jagged rock died!

And still when the night falls murky and lone,

A shape dim and pale,

Looms up thro' the gale,

With agonized moan.

And there 'till the day-dawn creeps over

the sea,

With hair all storm-tangled,

And poor right hand mangled,

His weird doth he dread!

Oh! poor pale shade of a man mistaken,

You must bear all the shame,

And shoulder the blame

Of the lives that were taken!

But, perchance when the Judgment Book's unrolled,

The angel whose pen

Records against men

Another, a different tale will unfold!

—H. E. K.

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AT ORPHANS' HOMEStrange Action at Annual Meet-
ing Held Yesterday
Afternoon.

A meeting of the managers of the
British Columbia Protestant Orphans'
Home was held yesterday afternoon in
the city hall for the purpose of organiz-
ing.

There was a large attendance, mem-
bers who had not been seen at the meet-
ings during the year being there, while
the Ministerial association attended in
a body, no less than nine reverend gen-
tlemen being present, and who, notwithstanding
the fact that the majority of them
were disqualified under the con-
stitution, by reason of not being sub-
scribers, persisted in taking part and vot-
ing at the meeting.

After the preliminary business had
been disposed of Dr. G. L. Milne was
chosen president for the ensuing year.

On Mr. E. Crow-Baker being nom-
inated for reappointment as treasurer,
that gentleman positively declined, stat-
ing that he did so as a protest against
the previous action of the meeting.
Nearly all the other persons present
were requested in turn to accept the position,
but all refused, and the office was
consequently left vacant, on the understand-
ing that Mr. Baker would stand guard over the treasury until his
successor was appointed at the next
meeting.

Mr. William Seccover was appointed
secretary, and the following committee
of ladies were elected:

Committee of Ladies
Mrs. H. F. Bishop, Mrs. J. A. Van Tassel,
Mrs. Wm. Andrews, Mrs. D. P. Pickard,
representing the Baptist churches.

Mrs. T. Astle, Mrs. Alice Crompton,
Mrs. D. Spragg, Mrs. M. Thomas, rep-
resenting the Congregational church.

Mrs. James Hutchison, Mrs. G. L. Milne,
Mrs. Wm. Munro, Mrs. T. Bell, rep-
resenting the Presbyterian churches.

Mrs. W. R. Higgins, Mrs. Lester, Mrs.
G. A. McTavish, Mrs. K. Hockell, rep-
resenting the Anglican churches.

Mrs. E. Crow-Baker, Mrs. G. Gillespie,
Mrs. C. F. Todd, Mrs. A. Toller, rep-
resenting the Reformed Episcopal church.

PRESENTATION TO EGERIA

Citizens of Victoria Forward Token of
Esteem to Gallant Tars.

Yesterday morning the silver shield,
suitably inscribed, which has been on
exhibition in Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell's windows for the past few days,
was presented to the ship's crew of

H. M. S. Egeria in recognition of the
services which that crew rendered in the
efforts to save those on board the steamer
Valencia at the time of the wreck of
the latter vessel. This token was pre-
sented by citizens of Victoria as an evi-
dence that the spirit shown by the blue-
jackets on that occasion was duly appre-
ciated by citizens. It is true that the
crew was not able to rescue any of those
aboard, as the Valencia had gone to
pieces before they reached the spot. The
plank of the bluejackets was never-
theless shown, and had they been able to
have got to the place somewhat earlier
they would undoubtedly have been of
service.

The shield was sent to Esquimalt yes-
terday and presented to the ship's crew.

Accompanying the shield was the fol-
lowing letter from Mayor Morley:

"I have the honor, on behalf of the
citizens of Victoria, to request your ac-
ceptance by the members of your ship's
company who so gallantly attempted the
rescue of lives of passengers of the ill-
fated steamer Valencia on January 20th, last, of the accompanying shield as a
small token of appreciation of that act
by the citizens of Victoria."

"A. J. MORLEY."

Gerardy's Coming.—It is interesting
to know that the Gerardy subscription
lists are rapidly assuming goodly pro-
portions and that the eminent virtuo-
so will be greeted by a full house. All
of which goes to show that adequate
and forceful publicity, as well as
genius, has its reward.

Elik Lake Lizard.—Last evening a
gentleman residing in James Bay dis-
trict called at the Colonist office with
a well developed specimen of a lizard
in fact almost the size of a young cro-
codile that had passed through the thin
water mains. The reptile was about 6
inches long and was very much alive.
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place the captured lizard on exhibition
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The sealing schooner Beatrice which was purchased by Capt. Mikkelsen, the noted Arctic explorer who is preparing for an expedition known as the Anglo-American Polar Expedition to start from Victoria about May 15th, is being repaired and strengthened on the ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot. When launched the schooner will be rechristened the Duchess of Bedford, being named after the Duchess who has given so much attention to geographical and polar research and who has contributed materially to the present expedition. The Beatrice, or rather, the Duchess of Bedford will continue to be operated as a British vessel registered at the port of Victoria. Preparations for the trip are proceeding apace under the supervision of Capt. Ejnar Mikkelsen, and a crew for the vessel is being selected. It is expected that all will be ready about the beginning of May and a start will be made in the middle of the month for Kadiak Island where a call will be made in the hope of securing a species of bear native to that island which is sought by an eastern museum. From Kadiak, the schooner will proceed through Bering Sea, following the shore-line until Bank's island is reached and a station will be then established at the northwest corner of Bank's island where the schooner will be held and the scientific work will be carried on by parties working over land and over the ice with the ice-hed schooner as a base. The climax of the work will be the effort to discover the supposed existence of considerable land in the Beaufort sea where the tidal and other conditions lead hydrographers and other scientists to believe that a large portion of land exists.

SWEPT TO SEA

Two Fishermen Who Left Here March 7th Have Trying Experience.

Two fishermen who left Victoria on March 7th in the gasoline sloop Quinta have made their way back after a trying experience. The couple, Capt. G. M. de Chambon and Fred Wyatt were blown far out to sea and carried along before a wintry gale for five days. Broken by continual exertion and loss of sleep the two men have returned to Seattle. After leaving Victoria on March 7th, they headed along the coast of Vancouver Island for two days bound to the fishing banks off the north end of the island. On March 9th the glass fell rapidly, the sea rose and a heavy nor-west set in. The little craft was swept before it like a chip. Several attempts to seek shelter in one of the small bays proved ineffectual. Hermetor could not make headway against the wind and sea. The craft was finally allowed to rush before the storm. This was continued until the seas became so mountainous that it was feared she would turn turtle. Like a bird she would poise on the crest of a breaker and then slip down the steep bank into a green gully with a swiftness which fairly took the breath away from the two men crouching on the deck and vainly trying to hold her steady with the wheel.

It was finally decided to heave her to. This was accomplished with the greatest difficulty. It was owing to her strong engines that she was able to get around and shove her nose into the teeth of the terrific wind and sea.

In order to make her safe a sea anchor was also rigged and this tended to steady her somewhat. The work of getting the sea anchor out was accomplished with the greatest danger to the two men. While one worked at the anchor, the other tended the wheel. All the time the seas swept over the craft, burying her in several feet of water. They finally battened the hatches down and went below. It was impossible for them to rest. The tossing of the craft was such that they were compelled to cling to supports to escape from being hurled against the sides or ceiling of the cabin. Wave after wave thundered on the deck of the craft, splintering everything breakable and threatening to crush her any minute. The weight of water was such that for several minutes at a time the craft would be completely submerged and many times the two men thought they would never come up. This continued for four days. The gale then abated and the men crawled on deck and started the craft for land. They had been blown out about 500 miles and had much trouble in getting back owing to their exhausted condition and the distance out.

NEW PILOTAGE DISTRICT

Arrangements for Pilotage and Towage to be Made for Clayoquot Sound.

It is understood that by the time the new lumber mills at Mosquito harbor, Clayoquot Sound are placed in operation a new pilotage district to be known as the West coast pilotage district will be created. One pilot only is likely to be appointed. A pilotage tax of two cents a ton will be levied on shipping using the port for the payment of expenses of the new district. Although nothing definite has been stated in this regard it is generally understood that a large ocean-going tug is to be built or purchased by the lumber company to tow shipping in and out from the mills to or from the deep water. Lumber carriers will be loaded and proceed direct from Clayoquot, where a sub-port of entry is likely to be created by the customs department. The mills being established at Mosquito harbor will be the most extensive on the coast.

ANOTHER VICTIM

The saloon passengers of the steamer Tartar detained at William Head on account of the outbreak of smallpox on board the steamer are to be released tomorrow, that being the eighteenth day since the case was discovered on the steamer and the victim had been since isolated from them. Another Chinese of the steamer's crew has now fallen ill of the dread disease, the attack is a mild one. The victim had shown symptoms of the disease some days ago and since then had been isolated. The first victim was making his initial trip as one of the crews which Robert Jack of Hongkong sends to the Oriental liners, being a cook amongst the Chinese crew, and as he mingled considerably with these and the steerage passengers they will be detained longer. The passengers who are held do not find the time as tedious as might be expected. There are concerts and other amusements nightly, football matches and other sports by day. A launch is sent daily from the city carrying supplies, etc., to the imprisoned ones.

THE EGERIA

The new crew of H. M. surveying ship Egeria is expected to reach Victoria next Saturday, about 100 in number. The company is crossing the continent from St. John by special train, Capt. Parry expects to turn over his command on April 2nd. When the Egeria is recommissioned she will take up the continuation of her hydrographic work in Dixon entrance. Yesterday morning in recognition of the services rendered by a company from H. M. S. Egeria, under Lieut. Knight, incident to the Valencia disaster, a silver shield suitably inscribed was presented, with the following self-explanatory letter of Mayor Morley:

"I have the honor, on behalf of the citizens of Victoria, to request your acceptance by the members of your ship's company who so gallantly attempted the rescue of lives of passengers of the ill-fated steamer Valencia on the West coast of Vancouver Island on January 20th last, of the accompanying shield as a small token of appreciation of that act by the citizens of Victoria."

MARINE NOTES

The British ship Speke, the largest three-masted ship flying the English flag, has been wrecked on the South side of Point Phillip Island, South Australia. Advises received yesterday report that the Speke went ashore on the rocks on February 22nd, all of the twenty-five men aboard getting safely ashore except Frank Henderson, a seaman, who was drowned by the smashing of a boat. The Speke has been in this port and is well known here.

The big side-wheel steamer Olympian, which in by-gone days operated between Victoria and Seattle, and which was being towed to the eastern coast by the steamer Zealandia, is still aground at Possession bay in the Straits of Magellan, and the Chilean wrecking companies have demanded \$17,500 to haul the vessel into deep water. The Olympian went aground last Friday. Up to this time the Zealandia and her tow had encountered no misfortune.

The Norwegian bark Ganges which has been on the ways in the upper harbor for several days and was towed to the Sound to load lumber has been placed in quarantine at Port Townsend to be fumigated as she came from California to Victoria.

Schooner Erie has been purchased by Fisher Bros. of Seattle, for the Cape Nome trade.

STEWARD GONE

From Bark Bermuda and Fifteen Months Pay Was Due to Him.

The steward of the British bark Bermuda, which is being enlarged and generally repaired at the Esquimalt yards, is missing, and is believed to have deserted. Yesterday morning when the ship's officers were ready for breakfast, they called in vain for the steward—and the breakfast. Search was made in the steward's bunk, with the result that the possessions of the steward were found to be missing with him. He left £15 due him in wages fifteen months at £3 a month.

BOILERS COMING

Princess May' Boilers to Arrive Next Wednesday by the Yangtze.

Included amongst the freight of the China Mutual steamer Yangtze, which is expected to reach port on Wednesday next, about the same time as the Empress of Japan, from Yokohama, are the boilers built at Bow & McLaughlin's shops on the Clyde for the Princess May, which is being remodelled at a great cost at Esquimalt for the Skagway service. The work of installing the boilers will be commenced as soon as they are delivered at Esquimalt. The work on the Charmer is not yet completed. This steamer is being thoroughly overhauled, and a large amount of work is being done. New bulkheads are ashore placed. New bulkheads and end plates, a vast number of plates have been renewed, as well as considerable other work being done. The whole costing, it is said, in the neighborhood of \$40,000.

SALVING THE MARIECHEN

Effort to Raise Steamer Was to Have Taken Place Yesterday.

Telegraphic advices from Juneau state that everything was in readiness yesterday for the first attempt to raise the sunken steamer Mariechen, in False Bay, Alaska. The preliminary work of temporarily patching the damaged hull of the steamer had been completed, and all was ready for the effort to float the vessel. Advices are being awaited with interest as to the success of the salvors. It is confidently expected by local shipping men who have been advised of conditions at the scene that the steamer will be raised. If so, the H. C. Salvage company will receive \$35,500 for the work. The steamer is to be brought to the Topka at Esquimalt and placed in dock for survey, after which specifications will be drawn up and tenders called for the repairs considered necessary by the underwriters.

THE SEATTLE SPIRIT

Comment of Newspaper on Finding of Commissioners on Valencia Wreck.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says editorially: "The Canadian commission which has been investigating the wreck of the Valencia has concluded its work and rendered its findings. The findings confirm the statements of the Valencia's skipper, lack of judgment and the captain of the Topka for not attempting to rescue the people from the wreck. The captains of the two Canadian steamers who went to the scene of the wreck and who laid off and made no more attempt at rescue did the Topka, and for less, for the Topka did save on rafted of passengers, it is recommended as having acted with discretion."

In short, the Canadians were all right and it was all the fault of the wicked Americans. Nobody save the Canadian commission has been able heretofore, to difference between the conduct of those on board the Topka and those on board the Valencia. They all sit at the top of the same tree at the same time; they all remained at the same safe distance away from any possibility of rendering assistance to those imperiled; and they all, doubtless, were actuated by the same motives. The Canadians, however, "acted with due discretion," while the Topka, under identical circumstances, was found to be such pretty provincialism must be very mortifying to the good people of British Columbia.

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It was finally decided to heave her to. This was accomplished with the greatest difficulty. It was owing to her strong engines that she was able to get around and shove her nose into the teeth of the terrific wind and sea.

The exquisite tone of the New Scale Williams Piano is perfect in all essentials in power and quality."

—Alois Pannarini, Tenor, Savage "Parsifal" Co.

Write Williams Piano Co. Ltd., Oshawa, for copies of illustrated booklets on the history and construction of a piano, or call at the local warerooms. M. W. WAITT & CO. LTD., 44 Government St., Victoria

The work on the municipal power plant has been somewhat retarded in the building of the heavy masonry foundations by the recent severe frosts.

The city of Nelson today completed the purchase of a park for the city on the water's edge. This will be made into a pleasure resort and beautified accordingly. Places for bathers will also be provided and on the summer evenings a band will be in attendance.

The first cricket match of the season will be played on Easter Monday between the Nelson and Rossland cricket teams at the latter city.

Summary Treatment For Hoboes

Policeman Magistrate Crease gave a couple of hoboes who had presumed to take in this town on their spring travels a couple of months imprisonment apiece. This will encourage other tramps to select Nelson as a good place to get a free hotel.

The Twenty Thousand Club are offering a free trip to the coast cities to the most popular young lady in Nelson, for the purpose of advertising the city and incidentally increasing the membership of the club.

Several new ranches have been purchased lately by settlers along the lake, consideration running between \$50 and \$100 an acre for uncleared or partially cleared land.

One W. S. Hathaway, from Minneap-

DAILY FASHION HINTS

Published by The Colonist by Special Arrangement With the American Fashion Company, 853 Broadway, New York.



Depicting the Use of Linen.—A charming waist for early spring wear, built of lavender colored butcher's linen, piped with bands of washable linen braid in a darker shade. Although it is a strictly tailored design, the waist boasts the details of many dressy models and can be worn with the handsomest of separate skirts.

Oil, came in here to look at a piece of land sold him by the Pittsburg Land company of that city for \$1.50 per acre as fruit land. He found the ground "rolling" as described and also "hardly wheat land." It was on top of a mountain 4,000 feet above the lake!

GRAND JURY TAKES UP INSURANCE FRAUDS

(Continued from Page One.)

ner as to render the transaction criminal. You are to inquire if in this case an act prohibited by law has been committed with the intent, which makes it a crime. Your question assumes that the intent governing the contribution to the state political party was to ingratiate the said corporation in favor with the political party; that said party, if successful in the then ensuing campaign, would prevent any legislation or investigation which might affect.

The Peccary Interests

of said corporation, or would secure legislation which would advance the pecuniary interests of the corporation, or would at least prevent the enactment of legislation which would injuriously affect the pecuniary interests of said corporation or hostile investigation of its affairs. Without going into the apparently questionable nature of such purposes, you cannot infer intent, good or bad, before inquiring into the facts and circumstances surrounding the transaction. But if intent to deprive or defraud the true owner of his property be established, then you may find that the crime of larceny has been committed. It is not within the province of the court to say whether it was intended. That is for you gentlemen to determine from all the facts and circumstances in the case. If you find circumstances tending to deprive or mislead persons having a beneficial or financial interest in the property so disposed of, you may consider that with regard to intent.

In order to conceal a misappropriation of property an officer or other persons in the employment of a corporation falsifies any account or other writing belonging to, or pertaining to business of, the corporation, he is guilty of forgery under section 14 of the penal code. If you find evidence revealing such a condition, you may consider that with regard to intent to disposing of corporate funds."

St. Andrew's Brotherhood.—Yesterday's meeting of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood was addressed by Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. The gathering today will be presided over by Rev. Ensor Sharp, M. A. All men are cordially invited to attend.

TERrible Pains Across Back

SUFFERED EIGHT MONTHS WITH KIDNEY TROUBLE.

WOULD HAVE TO STAY IN BED FOR THREE DAYS AT.

A TIME

Doan's Kidney Pills

CURED HIM

Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald, Hazeldean, Ont., writes us as follows: "I was a great sufferer from kidney trouble for eight months. I had terrible pains across the small of my back. I would have to stay in bed for three days at a time and could not do any work. I tried several remedies but of no avail, and also plasters but they were of no use.

One day a neighbor of mine advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I was so much discouraged I told him I was tired of trying remedies, but he urged me to try one box so I purchased one, and before I was through using it, I found a change for the better so I got five boxes more, and I have had no trouble with my kidneys since. I would not be without Doan's Pills in my house."

It is really not difficult to cure kidney trouble in its first stages. All you have to do is to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial.

They are a never-failing cure for all forms of kidney trouble. They quickly relieve the congested, overworked kidneys, and partially bring them back to health.

Doan's Kidney Pills 50 cents per box or three boxes for \$1.25, all dealers or The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

is registered at the King Edward Hotel.

PERSONAL

A. F. Helberg, chemist at the cement works, came in from Tod Inlet yesterday.

C. W. Peck, a well known New Westminster cobbler, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

John Irving returned from a visit to George Sheldon Williams returned to the city yesterday from Vancouver.

W. Thompson, instructor of the Indian band on the Saanich reserve, and Mrs. Thompson are spending a few days in the city guests at the Dominion hotel.

G. H. Hadwen is down from Duncan and is staying at the King Edward.

S. Vaygill and bride of Norman, Wash., are guests at the Dominion hotel on a honeymoon trip.

Dr. Good, a noted oculist of Winnipeg, is registered at the King Edward Hotel.

4 TRANSCONTINENTAL TRAINS DAILY

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BY ICE AUTOMOBILE TO THE NORTH POLE

Seattle Man Has Unique Idea for a Journey Over Arctic Ice to Pole.

Frederick R. Burch, a Seattle attorney, and his brother, Chas. E. S. Burch, a mining man, have a unique project in view—a dash to the north pole by an ice-automobile invented by them and recently tested on an ice-covered Minnesota lake.

In an auto mounted on trucks of novel construction the brothers plan to cross the polar pack from the coast of the great North sea to the pole, make a few observations and journey back in a perfectly safe and easy manner, undisturbed by a thermometer that crawls down a few dozen degrees, below zero, and uncheckered by hummocks of ice or drifts of loose snow.

Frederick R. Burch is now in Seattle. To a reporter for the Post-Intelligencer yesterday he talked about his machine and his plans for reaching the pole.

"The auto is built much like any auto in principle, except as to the trucks.

The trucks are really giant screws, six feet in diameter, four to a car. The screws on each axis turn in opposite directions, the result being to drive the machine straight ahead by the 'pull' of the screws against the ice or snow. The car is built with a large superstructure, a room, in fact, and here is where the passengers can sit inside and keep warm and comfortable in the greatest cold."

"The auto has forty horse power engines. Our fuel will be wood alcohol.

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Doctors advance different theories as to the cause of asthma.

The cause isn't material—it's the cure you want.

Internal remedies are useless, no good.

But use the ozonated air cure, "Catarrh zone," and asthma won't hang around very long.

No room for doubt—Catarrh zone isn't an experiment.

Thousands have been cured permanently and quickly, like Ed. J. O'Connor of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., who writes:

"From my boyhood I have been a constant sufferer from asthma and catarrh.

My nose and throat were always stopped up with mucus and I had drops

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NOTES OF GRAND FORKS

Interesting Budget of News From the Boundary Country.

Grand Forks, March 20.—Corroborative reports reached here last evening of a most important strike just made on the Strathmore property in the Greenwood high-grade belt. It seems that while drifting on the ledge a well-defined seam of high-grade ore was encountered, which has an average width. The ore is exceedingly rich, having assayed \$400 to the ton in all values. The many stockholders of the Greenwood Strathmore Mining company at Grand Forks are jubilant over the late news, as it gives those interested renewed confidence in this rich gold-copper property.

Power Companies Dispute

The managements of the various Boundary smelters as well as the intelligent residents of this district are fairly holding their breath in suspense in anticipation of a satisfactory deal being effected between the West Kootenay Power and Light company and the Cascade Power company, whereby the West Kootenay Power company will be permitted to operate throughout the entire Boundary district. Should satisfactory arrangements fail to materialize, the lack of power which would inevitably follow to this district will close the most prominent properties and greatly retard the work at the smelters. But the latest advices from the coast received here are to the effect that favorable arrangements between the two companies will be made very shortly.

A Hive of Industry

A mining man arriving this morning from Tanton mountain, on the reservation, says that a veritable bee-hive of mining activity at present exists in that locality. While the First Thought mine is at present the only shipping mine, still there are some half dozen other claims that are being steadily developed. It is estimated that at least seventy-five men are employed in this camp and it is fully expected that by July 1st half a dozen properties will be up to the mark.

The 7 Sutherland Sisters have devoted many years to that important subject—the structure of the hair, the care of the scalp, and the means by which it may be preserved or renewed in its natural elegance. The 7 Sutherland Sisters can be seen and consulted without charge, and the magnificence of their own hair is the first and unquestionable proof of the purity of the preparations they manufacture and sell. The 7 Sutherland Sisters are Hair Grower and Scalp Cleaner. For sale by 7 Sutherland Sisters and all Druggists. Price of HAIR GROWER, 50c. and H. per bottle. SCALP CLEANER, the only Dandruff cure. It kills the Dandruff germs. For shampooing it has no equal. Price 50 cents.

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This lady is but one among the thousands whose hair was grown by the use of the 7 Sutherland Sisters' Hair Grower; but the fact that she is one of the 7 Sutherland Sisters, and well known, her opinions, and the manner in which she recommends this valuable product to the public, cannot fail to invite the attention of all who are interested in the culture and preservation of the hair.

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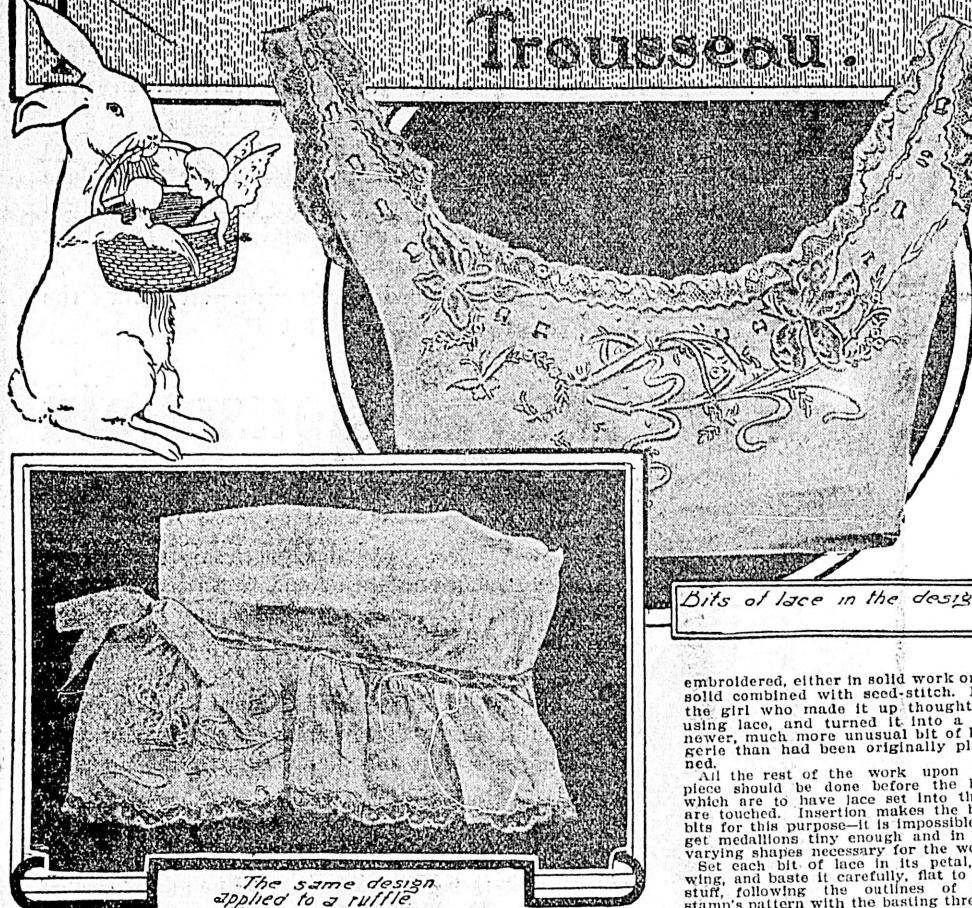
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For the Plaster Brides Trousseau.



THAT use of lace, made into a part of the embroidered design, is growing broader in its scope. Beginning first, in a crude way, upon lingerie, it is only lately that this new way of using it was developed upon blouses, but that new form proved so successful that, in its turn, has drifted back to lingerie again.

To make things easier for the women who do their own embroidering, patterns for stamping come, with the

places where lace should be set in indicated, and even the places where strips of insertion are to be set in nothing to do with the design, but the whole of the trimming—stamped on with the rest.

For that matter, almost any design, using this same part of it is wide enough for the setting in of bits of lace, may be adapted to work of this sort.

Take the design illustrated—both butterfly and iris were intended to be

embroidered, either in solid work or in solid combined with seed-stitch. But the girl who made it up thought of using lace, and turned it into a far newer, much more unusual bit of lingerie than had been originally planned.

All the rest of the work upon the piece should be done before the bits which are to have lace set into them are touched. Insertion makes the best bits for this purpose—it is impossible to get medallions tiny enough and in the varying shapes necessary for the work.

So each bit of lace is cut out wing, and made it carefully flat to the wing, allowing the outlines of the stamp's pattern with the basting thread, but keeping just inside them. Then cut the superfluous lace away, and go on with your padding and embroidery the edges of the lace-trimmed figures.

When the work is entirely done, slip sharp scissors between lace and material from the wrong side, and cut away the material to the edges of the embroidery.

If you've done the work carefully step by step, the lace inserts should be flat, and held perfectly in place, without strain upon either lace or material. If you've been careless in any way, however, the lace will be puckered.

Sympathy is a Prerequisite of an Accompanist

THAT man makes me feel that he can't play when he plays for me," said a successful singer of her accompanist. "It's not only that he allows me to dominate the song and to wander at my own sweet will over 'ad libitum' passages but because he possesses an enthusiasm which is positively exhilarating. It's as if every note said: 'You're not full. You must do it well. I know you can. Go on. Now—now it's going well—bravo!'

"How he manages to crowd so much into the mere playing of an accompaniment is beyond my comprehension."

That woman, true musician though she was, was convicted out of mouth: there's no such thing as the more playing of an accompaniment; in the sense in which she meant it; and there oughtn't to be, in any sense.

It takes more temperament, in a way, to become an accompanist than to succeed in any other branch of music, for it is the only branch in which an exact control of muscles—which is called technique—cannot be made to serve, even in a measure, in place of the deeper musical feelings.

An accompanist who succeeds in catching the style of the person for whom he is playing to the extent of anticipating the delicious little lingerings over this phrase and the unconscious hastening of time when some joyous bit is reached is pretty sure to be the right kind.

It is not enough to know music so well that your skill enables you to make the long runs in perfect keeping with the singer, who, perhaps, is keeping just a third above you all the while. Unless you can put yourself in an absolute sympathy with her—so absolute that you sense, in a way, the very moment when a pause of an instant just breaks and makes still more beautiful the downward rush of some beautiful bit you haven't mastered the art.

How is it done? By training yourself, first of all, to follow some one else's lead. If you've been doing solo work entirely, your first step is hard; but beg or borrow a voice to practice with and school yourself. No matter how much better you know where the accents should be made and the tempo should be kept, you must learn to echo the spirit of the song as the singer renders it, don't be discouraged—drop all idea of trying to "put the expression in" and content yourself with playing in a monotone as softly as you can, listening with all your might.

PRACTICE CONSTANTLY

IT won't be long before you will find yourself getting in tune with the singer, and when you're once conscious of that you're ready to learn.

Play accompaniments all the spare time you have—play them to your own singing, even if you can't sing! Hum along, in the best fashion you can muster up, making your accompaniment act as support.

At first it will seem impossible—you will find yourself playing the accompaniment as brilliantly (and as "separately") as a solo. Start all over again, playing it as softly and even illogically as possible, utterly subduing any originality of expression.

Not that you won't need every bit of individuality, however; but just at first, while you're learning to take second place—to resign "star" parts—suppress your own attempts to dominate the music.

Before long you will find yourself studying each person you have an opportunity to play for; gauging their types; getting yourself in tune with them; following each exquisite shading of note or phrase, and making your little interludes along with the music that inspired the song.

Don't practice duets, with an idea

that you are training for accompaniment work. In duets the two parts are balanced in a way that is radically different from the support an accompanist must give.

And don't fancy that "accompanists are mortal putts," anyway. They are background—there's no question about that—against which the song-motif must stand out, but there is many a picture with a background shot with light and shadow, even ruddy, with the light of the sinking sun, and all the light and color and charm, that can crowd into your accompaniment only makes a more perfect thing of it—only sends your enthusiasm electrically out to help your singer—your violinist, your soloist of any type—and makes the song itself bigger, better, makes.

A case of eczema should be under the doctor's care, and must be managed in each change in any way the child's diet; this often has a great deal to do with the successful treatment of eczema; oatmeal and foods containing much starch and sugar usually being particularly bad for such cases, while again other changes are necessary.

An ointment often used in cases of eczema is called "Assar's Paste." In other cases an ointment containing tar is most beneficial, but the mother should not experiment on her own account; let the doctor decide what is best. Water and soap are often prohibited, and the parts are bathed in warm olive oil instead of in a large surface of water body involved. The bath is often required. To give the bran bath the mother should take a large cupful of bran, tie it up in cheesecloth, and squeeze it about in the water until the water looks soapy or a little milky.

Sometimes when all treatment has failed the eczema will suddenly disappear. If this could be followed by helping "outgrown" it. This should not be trusted to, however; every means of treatment should be employed that the doctor advises.

A Discovery That Aids Overworked Eyes

ACCIDENTAL discovery made by a writer is proving a source of great benefit to many a woman whose eyes refuse to allow her to finish mending or sewing comfortable.

The discovery was simply that eyes, tired from long-continued application to a printed or written page—anything in which the sharp black and white was unbroken by color—could be rested by looking at anything which was full of color, the brighter the colors and the more brilliantly variegated the better.

Try it some day, when the strain of sewing not only tires your eyes, but actually confuses your vision.

That writer—being a man—worked out a logical solution to his tired eyes problem by keeping on his desk a penipewriter that rivaled Joseph's coat in its beauty. Another way of relieving eye strain is to look up every now and then, fixing your gaze upon something as far away as possible. You can work for a longer time, with less of a reaction following, than if you drive ahead, forcing yourself to accomplish the work, in spite of pain and discomfort.

It is a well-known fact among physicians that sight can be forced beyond its strength and then made to keep up the terrible work by sheer force of will, but followed by the inevitable reaction, which often takes a severe form.

Very good imitations of the genuine pearl are made from mother-of-pearl also. This material is turned to the required shape and polished until, when it has an appearance very similar to that of the genuine article, though an expert can readily distinguish the imitation pearl from the real one.

Ever since the seventeenth century beautiful beads closely resembling the finest Indian pearls have been manufactured. Glass beads of the required size are made. These are then coated inside with a material made from fish-scales and having the lustre of the genuine pearl. The beads are then filled up with wax.

These beautiful imitation pearls are by no means cheap, however. This is not surprising when we learn that it takes 20,000 fishes to yield one pound of the silvery-white material which is used to produce the necessary pearl-lustre.

Another method of deceiving the unwary purchaser of imitation pearls is to palm off on a genuine stone which have been faked, in some way to make them appear more valuable than they really are. A device commonly prac-

ticed is that of cementing together two stones so that they appear to be one large one.

A yellowish red stone called hyacinth, and also a blue sapphire, lose their color when being heated, and may then be set as diamonds. Similarly, various stones may be colored in such a manner as to make them resemble others of a higher value.

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cious stones so as to make them appear more valuable than they really are is by means of the "doublet." This consists of an upper part of some less valuable stone, or of glass. The two parts are cemented together and ground so as to leave no trace of the junction.

Another way of preparing a doublet is to make the upper portion of rock-crystal or some similar transparent material with a high degree of hardness, and the lower portion of tinted

glass, which seems to impart its color to the whole. Its fraud may be readily detected by holding the stone to the light; but as it is usually employed in making up jewelry with close settings the purchaser has no opportunity of making this test.

Finally, colored stones are imitated in a particularly ingenious way by means of rock-crystal ground to resemble the usual appearance of the particular stone to which it is added.

The cavity is then closed by means of a plate of rock-crystal slightly fitted in, and there appears, perhaps, an exquisite ruby, sapphire, emerald or amethyst very difficult to distinguish from the genuine stone.

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Personal Mail Bags

AINSTITUTION, mighty satisfactory for people who live in the country, where mail has to be sent to, is the use of personal mail bags.

These are made exactly like govern-

ment bags, except that they are, almost invariably, smaller, varying all the way down to little ones scarcely bigger than the leather school bags the occasional small boy carries.

Each is furnished with its padlock, in

fully approved fashion, and with the

strong metal rings through which the

padlock and each is riveted together, made to stand hard usage.

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THE Way Bogus Gems Are Manufactured

THE passion for precious stones, which has reigned in the minds of men and women almost from time immemorial, has, of course, given rise to much counterfeiting of the more valuable stones.

It is now possible to produce in paste,

an imitation of almost every precious

stone, which is capable of deceiving the

eyes of all but the most expert. Not

only is there a superficial resemblance,

but a skilfully prepared "paste" stone

exhibits the same luster and high index

of refraction and dispersion as would a

diamond of the first water. The purity

of the material is important, and trans-

parency is given to the imitation as is

found in the genuine stone. Color is

imitated also, so that a ruby, emerald,

sapphire or other gem made of glass is

practically indistinguishable from the

real jewel which may have cost hun-

dreds of dollars.

The material of which these imitation

stones are made is known as "stass."

This is made according to different

recipes, but usually includes red lead,

rock crystal, potassium carbonate, borax

and white arsenic.

An old-time, but still serviceable,

rough and ready test of a stone is to

see whether it will scratch or cut win-

dow-glass, which is, as a rule, harder

than most imitation stones.

It must not be imagined that these

close imitations can be produced cheaply.

This is far from the case.

A large capital is required in the manufac-

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gree of purity necessary in all the materials employed necessitates an amount of care, and incidentally

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Another way of preparing a doublet</p

For 33 Years

Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, has been before the public, and this, together with the fact that its sales have steadily increased year by year, is the best proof of the merit of Shiloh.

Shiloh

as a cure for Coughs, Colds, and all diseases of the lungs and air passages. Those who have used Shiloh would not be without it. Those who have never used it should know that every bottle is sold with a positive guarantee that, if it doesn't cure you, the dealer will refund what you paid for it. Shiloh

Has Cured

thousands of the most obstinate cases of Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles. Let it cure you.

"Last winter I coughed for three months and thought I was going to die. I took all sorts of medicines, but nothing did me any good until I used Shiloh's Consumption Cure. Four bottles cured me. This winter I had a very bad cold, was not able to speak, my lungs were sore on the right and left side. Six bottles of Shiloh's cure me well again. I have spoken to several people and every one of them has been cured." —D. Joseph, St. Hyacinthe, Que."

SHILOH
25c. with guarantee at all druggists

**FROM THE HEART
OF THE EMPIRE**

Weekly Budget of News Told by Special Colonist Correspondent.

IMMIGRATION FROM THE OLD COUNTRY

Proposed Surtax on British Goods Shipped Via United States Condemned.

London, March 3, 1906.
The wholesale business of emigration has been brought prominently before the attention of the British public this week by the departure of General Booth's party of 1400 settlers for Canada. This makes 4,000 in two months. Of these who sailed yesterday 65 per cent. are agriculturists, 15 per cent. are mechanics, 10 per cent. are tradesmen, clerks, etc., and 10 per cent. are domestic servants. Only 20 per cent. are members of the Salvation Army, but every one of the settlers is known to the Salvation Army authorities as fit and proper persons to settle in the new country. The organization which reaches people as the Salvation Army does, and knows their character and circumstances so intimately, is an ideal one to have the charge of selecting and transporting the emigrants, but many people think the responsibility of settling them in new homes overseas ought to be shared by the British government.

The efforts that are being made in Canada to restrict the operation of the tariff preference to Great Britain, by applying it only to such goods as are sent through Canadian ports, are causing business people here to remark that the preference is grudged to the old country and is becoming an offence wherever British goods compete with Canadian. This talk of confining British-made imports to Canada through Canadian ports is unfortunate as it is well understood in this country from past experience that until Canadian ports and harbors are improved, the bulk of British goods for Canada must be consigned via the United States. The claim to give preference to Canadian ports is natural and proper, but if the people of Canada do not see to it that the ports of Montreal, Quebec, and Halifax are made fit for ocean shipping, their continued demand to surtax goods coming through the United States, will be understood as a desire to exclude British merchandise. Until the St. Lawrence navigation and the ports are improved it is hoped here that there will be no surtax which would reduce commerce between Canada and Great Britain.

Commercial Travelers' Tax
At the coming congress of the chambers of commerce, British merchants are to propose that the Canadian government be asked to disallow the impost on commercial travelers fixed by the Quebec government. That a British traveler should be required to pay from \$100 to \$400 a year for leave to ask business orders in Canada is so palpably

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In six short years the coal-trust, by limiting the coal-supply, and "beneficent control" of the trade, has made the American people pay \$80,000,000 more than the previous price of coal.

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in restraint of inter-imperial trade that Englishmen who welcome all Canadian imports here cannot understand it. The tariff duties for revenue in a new country where the conditions differ from those in England, an intelligible, but not the barbed wire fence which Quebec would set up round her borders. The genius and the natural aspirations of the British race are for absolute freedom and freedom of trade—as soon as Canada can resort to direct taxation for revenue, is the wish of the majority of Englishmen. Then we shall have friendly rivalry in trade, without any political barriers which serve to keep the various parts of the empire from becoming a federation of sister nations.

According to the president of the local government board, pauperism in this country has increased during the last five years. There are 105,000 more paupers than in 1900, and this, said Mr. Burns, is mainly due to the millions spent on fire works in South Africa. This is not the usual language of a cabinet minister in referring to the awful tragedy of war. Mr. Burns' statement is doubtless true enough, but he seems to contradict it by declaring that our industries are prosperous, as evidenced by the increasing returns of our imports and exports. Our overseas trade, many business men say, is inflated because our home market is depressed. The tendency seems to be for money and put into fewer hands every year, although in the aggregate trade may be more prosperous. Labor-saving for the sake of profits is the order of the day and this seems to point to the necessity of those who live by toil to depend less on trades and more on agriculture, either at home or in the colonies. Here are too many artisans and a great deal too many unskilled laborers and men who have been displaced by the progress of labor-saving appliances.

Labor Problem Acute

The condition of women workers is even worse. The struggle for employment, especially in London, was never more fierce and as employers are chiefly limited companies whose interest is dividends, when women pass the period of youth, they are turned away to make room for youngsters at lower wages. There has been a painful example this week of the distress caused by the wholesale dismissal of a large staff of waitresses by a London firm of caterers. It is hard to say anybody is to blame. There is not enough employment to go round. The most beneficial legislation of the next few years will probably be that which is directed to planting out our overcrowded population in the rich settlements of Great Britain.

Social reformers in England are continually crying "Back to the Land!" But under the existing conditions of land tenure it is vain to expect agriculturists to remain on the soil, the landlord is either a rapacious rent collector, or a luxurious magnate who keeps the land for sport. The best answer to those who talk of colonizing rural England is the fact that General Booth's emigrants to Canada, 70 per cent. are from our rural districts, from which English landlordism has driven them. From the English patriot's point of view, the departure of the bone and sinew of our countryside is regrettable. But General Booth is rightly more concerned about the welfare of the individual whom he is settling in comfort in Canada, while we are vaguely talking of reforming our land laws.

It is a strange sight just now to witness the exodus of thousands of our people to Canada under the protection of the Salvation Army. If this moving of the people is right it should be done by the state. It seems as if the Imperial government has imperial policy when a private agency takes charge of Empire building overseas, and settles British folks for whom the old country has no room and no use.

The English people, almost to a man, are gratified to read the press opinions received from Canada upon Sir Howard Vincent's fussy interference with Canadian public men and especially his unhappy answer to the recent speech of the Hon. Sydney Fisher on the fiscal question. There has been an uneasy suspicion here that because Canadians in their own interests were protectionists that therefore they were the opponents of British free traders, and Sir Howard Vincent certainly tried to make it appear that Canada was eager to see Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Balfour victorious at the last general election. The Canadian papers like the Toronto World and the Montreal Herald, which have been quoted here, have done a good service by exposing the absurd suggestion that Canada is friendly to one British political party only, and that so long as a Liberal government is in power at Westminster Canadian sympathy with England may be less cordial! This attempt of the British party politician to make Imperialism a party sentiment is the worst sort of patriotism. Sir Howard Vincent is no Imperialist in the higher sense of the word. He has for 25 years been a poor boy crying in the wilderness for a revival of an obsolete protective system which the colonies would not care to see in England any more than free traders.

Thursday last was a proud day for the band of the Irish Guards, whose colonel and officers and non-commissioned officers waited on Lord Strathcona to receive at his hand the gift of a beautiful silver bowl which was sent by the authorities of the Toronto Exhibition as an acknowledgement of Canada's appreciation of the Irish Guards' recent visit. Lord Strathcona made an eloquent little speech which greatly delighted his hearers. Col. Cooper replied and hearty cheers were given for Canada and the venerable High Commissioner.

Mr. Donald McMaster, K. C., who lately contested unsuccessfully the Leigh division of Lancashire, has made many friends in the division, and even his political opponents regard him as a friend and they have been charmed with his breezy colonial manner and his pluck, and the good grace with which he has taken his defeat. The other day at a large meeting a presentation was made to Mrs. McMaster of a diamond and sapphire tiara and necklace and a glove box, and from the local mill workers a beautiful rose bowl.

In conversation yesterday at the House of Commons with Mr. H. A. Greenwood, the Canadian who won the seat in York City, he told me that at first he had much to contend against because his opponents, the Conservatives, made much of the fact that he is Canadian, which from "Imperialists" was absurd, us if a colonial could be an outlander anywhere in the old country.

The little group of six or seven Canadian M. P.'s at Westminster on the Liberal side and Sir Gilbert Parker on the opposition have done much on the past elections to introduce colonial opinion and colonial influence into British politics. In the House of Commons they are working together in all matters in which Canada has a special interest. Sir Gilbert Parker and Mr. H. A. Greenwood are hoping to bring up on the estimates at an early date the postal rates on newspaper and magazines to Canada. They are also a group working to promote the passing of the government bill legalizing colonial marriage with a deceased wife's sis-

**"CEREBOS"****TABLE SALT.**

Every grain of food is made more nourishing by using it in the kitchen and at table.

Wholesale Agents: R. P. Ritter & Co., Ltd., Victoria.

an agent in Montreal in saddlery and dry goods.

4. A Scottish hosiery firm wants agent in Canada calling on best retail houses.

5. A West of England firm manufacturing colors, Indian and Venetian reds, ochres, purple, brown, siennas, umbers, seeks Canadian agents.

Enquiry is made for Canadian producers of molybdenum who can quote for supplies.

6. A London firm wants Canadian agent for watches, razors, etc.

8. A London firm manufacturing cotton waste asks for name of Canadian importers.

9. A Sunderland firm desires name of coal importers and ship brokers in Montreal and Quebec.

**"See
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First."****IN PREPARATION****A
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Devoted to the interests and prospects of Vancouver Island in general and Victoria in particular.

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And other commercial interests present and prospective.

Victoria's unrivaled attractiveness as a city of homes and a tourist resort par excellence will be given due prominence.

The present year, will without doubt, mark an epoch in the history of the development of VANCOUVER ISLAND, and it is the intention to have this edition of The Colonist entirely in keeping with the importance of the occasion.

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GOLF

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Sale of Work—Members of the Ladies' Aid of the Centennial Methodist church will hold a sale of work Wednesday, April 4th. An energetic committee has been placed in charge of the arrangements, and the affair promises to prove an unqualified success.

BE PREPARED FOR IT

Lumbago Strikes Quick, and Comes Without Warning.

Something just as smart as Lumbago is "Nerviline," which quietes the pain instantly.

W. H. Powles, Powles Corners, Ont., writes: "Nerviline is quick as lightning when applied for lumbago or neuralgic pain. I used to be subject to attacks and although I used most everything, nothing relieved quickly until I discovered 'Nerviline.' I have used it also for pleurisy and sore chest and found it was just the proper thing. I cheerfully recommend 'Nerviline.'

**DR. WOOD'S
NORWAY PINE SYRUP**

is rich in the lung-healing virtues of the Norway pine tree, skilfully combined with Wild Cherry Bark and the soothing and expectorant properties of other pectoral herbs and barks. It is a pleasant, safe and effectual medicine for Coughs and Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Pain in the Chest, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Cynus and all troubles of the Throat and Lungs.

Boo sure and do not accept a substitute for Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. The genuine is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark, and the price 25 cents.

HAS NO EQUAL

"I had a very bad cold which settled on my lungs. I tried many remedies but could get no relief. On the advice of a friend I procured a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Before the bottle was half finished I had not the slightest trace of a cough, and in my opinion Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup has no equal as a cure for coughs, colds, or any affection of the throat and lungs."

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DAILY REVIEW OF LOCAL MARKETS

Newton Pippins From California Will Be Distributed to the Trade Today.

Bacon, per lb	17
Pork, live weight	9
Pork, dressed	9
Veal, live weight	61
Veal, dressed	10
Chickens, spring, per lb, live wgt	14
Chickens, old, per lb	12
Turkeys, per lb	24
Turkeys, live weight	29
PRODUCE	29
Eggs (local), fresh, per doz	35
Butter (local), creamy	35
Comb honey	18

GIVE YOUR BABY LACTATED FOOD AND YOU WILL SOON NOTE A HAPPY CHANGE.

A second shipment of fancy Newton Pippins is due to arrive on today's San Francisco boat. The first consignment received by the wholesalers was quickly picked up by the trade, as there is a great scarcity in good eating apples. Prices for today's arrivals will be around \$2.25 per box.

Among the other receipts due today from California will be peaches, asparagus, celery, cabbage and tomatoes.

Cranberries are practically off the market.

California cream cheese is now coming in. To the trade the price is 15¢.

RETAIL MARKETS.

Oats, per ton	\$28.00
Wheat, per ton	\$35.00
Barley, per ton	\$27.00
Hay (Island), per ton	\$16.00
Hay (Frasier), per ton	\$12.00
Straw, per ton	10.00
Potato, Island, per ton	\$20.00
Corn, whole, per ton	\$28.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	\$29.00
Feed, cornmeal	\$29.00
Oatmeal, per 10-lb. b.	45
Roasted oats, per 7-lb. sack	35
Hungarian, per bbl	\$6.25
Royal Hungarian, per sack	\$1.00
Flour	1.00
Snow Flake, per sack	\$1.40
Snow Flake, per bbl	\$5.25
Three Star, per sack	\$1.50
Three Star, per bbl	\$5.80
Drifted Snow, per sack	\$1.40
Drifted Snow, per bbl	\$5.25
Fried	1.00
Middlings, per bag, 90 lbs	\$1.15
Bacon, per 50 lbs	.99

FRUIT.

Cooking figs	8 to 10
Star, Smyrna, per lb	15 to 25
Valencia, oranges, per lb	10
Lemons, California, per doz	25
Cocoanuts, each	10
New cleaned currants	15
Best Sultanas	15
Best Sultanas, Smyrna	20
California Sultanas	15
Table raisins	25, 35,
Oranges, per doz	25 to 30
Grapes, per lb	30

VEGETABLES.

Cabbage, per lb.	3
Tomatoes, per lb.	25
Onions, 6 lbs. for	25
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	\$1.00 to \$1.25
Carrots, per lb.	10 to 12
Asparagus, per lb.	12
Artichokes, per lb.	12
Lettuce, per head	5

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Eggs	20
Fresh cream, per pint	30
Cheese	25
California cheese, per lb.	20
Canadian cheese, per lb.	20
Butter	20
Milk, per lb.	30
Bottled, per lb.	30
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	40
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	40
Delta Creamery, per lb.	40
Comox Creamery, per lb.	40
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	40

OIL.

Ceal oil (Pratt's) per can	\$1.50 to \$1.60
POULTRY, FISH AND GAME.	
Turkeys, dead, per lb.	30
Ducks, per pound	25
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	25
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	50
Rabbits, dressed, each	CO to 75
Hare, dressed, each	75
Fish—	
Cod, salt, per lb	12
Herring (Hickland), salt, per kg	\$1.50
Mullet, fresh, per lb	10 to 12
Cod, per lb	8
Flounders, per lb	8
Salmon, salt, per lb	12.4
Salmon, fresh, per lb	12.4
Herring (Nanaimo), per lb	6
Mackerel, salt, each	15 to 20
Skate, per lb	6
Smelt, per lb	10
Crabs, each	10 to 12
Clams, per lb.	3
Oysters, Olympia, plump	50
Oysters, Tokio Polat, doz	40
Shrimps, per lb.	25 to 33
Melts—	
Beef, per lb.	8 to 18
Mutton, per lb.	8 to 18
Hams, American, per lb.	22
Bacon, American, per lb.	22 to 27
Bacon, rolled	16
Pork, per lb.	10 to 15
Veal, per lb.	10 to 13
Lamb, per quarter	\$1.25 to \$1.75

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

American wheat, per ton	\$22.00
Manitoba feed, per ton	\$27.00
Oats, Island, per ton	\$27.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	\$27.00
Barley, Island, per ton	\$28.00
Flour, Hungarian, Orlivie's, Royal Household, per bbl	\$5.60
Flour, Hungarian, Lake of the Woods, Five Roses, per bbl	\$5.60
Flour, Hungarian, Moffet's Best Flax, every four, Moffet's Drift Ed. Show, per lb.	\$5.50
Shorts, per ton	\$23.00
Middlings, per ton	\$28.00
Whole corn, per ton	\$26.00
Cracked corn, per ton	\$27.00
Flax, Fraser river, per ton	\$12.00
Hay, Island, per ton	\$14 to \$16
Feed, cornmeal, per ton	\$27.00
Chop feed, best, per ton	\$25.00

FRUIT.

Grapefruit, per box	\$3.00
Apples (local)	\$1.75 to \$2.25
Apples (imported)	\$2.25
Bananas, per bunch	\$3.00
Cocanuts, each	8
Lemons (fancy), per box	\$4.00
Lemons (choice), per box	\$3.50
Pears (dewy), per box	\$1.25
Oranges, fancy navels, boxes	\$3.25 to \$3.40

VEGETABLES.

Asparagus, per lb.	10
Lettuce, per crate	\$1.75
Cabbages, per lb.	2%
Turnips, per sack	85
Carrots, per sack	60
Parsnips, per sack	\$1.25
Onions, per sack	16.00
Potatoes (Manitoba)	18.00
Potatoes (Cariboo)	18.00
Silver Skin onions, per lb.	24
Tomatoes (California)	\$2.50
Tomatoes (Florida)	6 to 12

MEAT AND POULTRY.

Hams, per lb.	10%
Beef, per lb.	10%
Pork, per lb.	10%

BRADSTREET'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE

Coast Points Report Trade and Industry as Being Very Active.

New York, March 23.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: In Canada cold weather and heavy snows have stimulated retail trade in winter goods and helped winter wheat, though possibly holding back retail spring trade. Spring sales and shipments by jobbers have been heavy, and in the Northwest certainly exceeds all previous years. In Canada retail trade in winter goods and shoes has been better. Orders from Montreal wholesalers have been large for the Northwest. Staple products are firm in price. Heavy snows have helped wheat in Ontario and money is in demand for agricultural purposes. At Winnipeg spring trade exceeds a year ago. Grain is selling freely, and an increased acreage in wheat is certain. In British Columbia trade and industry are active. Failures for the week number twenty-nine, as against thirty-three last week and eighteen in this week a year ago.

New York, March 23.—The following are the weekly bank clearings as compiled by Bradstreet's for the week ending March 22nd, showing percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year: Montreal, \$26,276,917; decrease, 5.6; Toronto, \$20,217,635; increase, 6.4; Winnipeg, \$98,511,535; increase, 44.9; Ottawa, \$4,229,565; increase, 12.6; Halifax, \$1,613,188; decrease, 6.2; Vancouver (for mainland of British Columbia), \$102,003; increase, 17.4; Hamilton, \$1,516,422; increase, 41.2; Quebec, \$1,195,157; decrease, 9.1; St. John, N. B., \$887,841; decrease, 7.0; London, Ont., \$907,280; increase, 10.0; Victoria, B. C., \$911,450; increase, 33.9.

New York, March 23.—Casting copper, 18¢; lead, 5¢; silver, 65¢; gold, 30¢; London, March 23.—Silver, 20¢; lead, 10¢; tin, 10¢.

New York, March 23.—There was some expansion in the volume of dealing on the Stock Exchange today and a considerable degree of strength in stocks. Most of the day's business was done in the forenoon, and by the middle of the afternoon the market had relapsed again into its torpid state. Reading was the mainstay of the market, both in the volume of transactions and in the extent of the movement. Its strong advance was supposed to reflect improved prospects of a settlement with the anthracite miners which would avoid a strike. The excellent showing of gross earnings for February in undefined reports of important extensions of railroad systems generally in the Northwest offered only news bearing on the movement.

The call money account worked decidedly easier and sentiment was inclined to expect a favorable bank statement. Prices were not well held in the extreme dullness of the late trading and the closing tone was easy at concessions from the best prices.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, \$1,900,000. U. S. bonds were all unchanged on call.

FOR RENT

CARBERY GARDENS—8 roomed house; all conveniences; in good repair, from April 1, \$25 per month.
OAK BAY AVE.—Furnished house, stable and good gardens, \$35 per month.
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**Portland Newspaper Points Out
How Canada Excels the
United States.**

GREATER ATTRACTION TO SETTLERS

**Foreign Trade of This Country
Grows More Rapidly Than
That of Neighbor.**

"A large number of emigrants from Oregon and Washington have passed through Portland in the past thirty days enroute for the newly opened agricultural districts in Canada," says an editorial in the Portland Oregonian of Thursday. "Cheap land, either presented free by the government or sold on easy terms by the railroad companies, has been the principal attraction for these settlers, who are leaving one of the best agricultural countries on earth; but it is possible that Canada has other attractions which make it more desirable as a place of residence. Canada has no Carnegie's of Rockefellers, grown enormously wealthy by a system of protection which robs millions to enrich a few; but it is quite clear by the official figures that her people are enjoying a greater degree of prosperity than are our own people, who, it is needless to state, are, in spite of the wholesale thievery of the trusts, now experiencing the most prosperous era they have ever known."

"Comparisons are odious," and for that reason there is nothing in the official statistics on the foreign trade of the two countries that is calculated to make the American hilariously proud. According to the figures of the department of commerce and labor our exports for the first seven months of the current fiscal year amounted in value to \$1,056,613,954 and our imports for the same period were valued at \$605,724,475, a total for our foreign trade of \$1,752,338,434. These are very large figures but it must be remembered they represent

The Total Foreign Trade

of approximately \$80,000,000 people, or a matter of \$22 per capita. Canada has a population of 6,000,000 people, about one-thirteenth the number that participate in the foreign trade of the United States. For the seven months corresponding to those for which the foregoing figures were compiled, the export trade of Canada was valued at \$150,834,433 and the value of the imports was \$156,290,000, a total of about \$307,000,000.

"These figures show a per capita average of more than \$51, compared with the \$22 per capita average in the United States. In other words, Canada—new to the business, with scanty population and transportation facilities still crude in most of the territory—has in proportion to her population a foreign trade nearly two and one-half times as great as our own."

"One of the principal arguments used by the high-tariff devotees in this country is that it is responsible for the 'balance of trade' in our favor. As the foregoing figures will show, there is a tremendous 'balance' of exports over imports, but it is open to question whether this can truthfully be termed a balance in our favor. It will be noted that this 'balance of trade,' by applying the high-tariff interpretation, is unfavorable to Canada, and yet her foreign trade in either imports or exports as previously stated is, in proportion to the population, more than double that of our own country. This is due to the fact that Canada does everything that can possibly be done to encourage trade and nothing to obstruct it."

Canadian Raw Material

"Canada produces much raw material for which there is a good market in foreign countries. She is also a heavy producer of gold and in exchange for these commodities she buys heavily from the foreign countries with which she is doing business. There is at the present time great expansion in her agricultural industries, and she is importing large quantities of farm ma-

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At 50c. and 75c. TODAY, 10c. each.

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3-piece Glass Cruets, including salt, pepper and tray; regular 20c. TODAY, 15c.

Glass Holder Vinegar Bottles, in neat patterns; regular 15c. TODAY, 10c.

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